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SUBJ: NEW EMBASSY COMPLEX

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE NO. 7436-DK DATED JULY 9, 1975  
WHICH EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY.

BEGIN TEXT. THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SERVICES TO THE  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ITS NOTE NO. 6951-DK OF JUNE 27, 1975  
INFORMED THE USA EMBASSY ABOUT ITS AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE THE  
AMERICAN ARCHITECTS FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION  
ON THE COLOR OF FACING MATERIAL FOR THE PLANNED UNITED STATES  
EMBASSY BUILDING COMPLEX IN MOSCOW ON KONYUSHKOVSKAYA STREET.  
THIS WAS NECESSITATED BY THE FACT THAT IN TWO DIFFERENT  
DOCUMENTS THE AMERICAN SIDE HAD PROPOSED TWO DIFFERENT BRICK  
COLOR SHADES FOR FACING OF THE EMBASSY BUILDINGS. SOMEWHAT  
LATER, THE ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. SOMMERLATTE,  
COUNSELOR OF THE USA EMBASSY, WITH THREE SPECIMENS OF BRICK  
COLOR ATTACHED, INCLUDING ONE SPECIMEN WHICH, IN THE OPINION  
OF THE AMERICAN ARCHITECTS, IS ACCEPTABLE FOR FACING OF THE  
EMBASSY BUILDING COMPLEX; NAMELY, LIGHT PINK BRICK. A  
SPECIMEN OF THIS BRICK, AS IS KNOWN, WAS PASSED BY THE  
ADMINISTRATION TO THE AMERICAN ARCHITECTS DURING THEIR STAY  
IN MOSCOW IN FEBRUARY 1975. TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT  
IS STATED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER OF MR. SOMMERLATTE,  
COUNSELOR OF THE USA EMBASSY, THAT THE COLOR PROPOSED BY THE  
AMERICAN ARCHITECTS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE (SOVIET) CONCEPT  
OF "LIGHT SHADES" AND THUS CORRESPONDS WITH THE WISHES OF THE  
MOSCOW MAIN ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATION, THE LATTER  
HAS AGREED THAT THE FACADES OF THE US EMBASSY BUILDING COMPLEX  
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IN MOSCOW BE OF LIGHT PINK COLOR. THE ADMINISTRATION WISHES

TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM AGAIN THAT THE DESIGN  
DRAWING OF THE EMBASSY BUILDING COMPLEX ON KONYUSHKOVSKAYA  
STREET WORKED OUT BY AMERICAN ARCHITECTS HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY  
AND COMPLETELY APPROVED BY THE MOSCOW MAIN ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING  
ADMINISTRATION. MOSCOW, JULY 9, 1975. END TEXT.

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